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BERNSTORFF AND OTHER DIPLOMATS

Besides Dr. Dumba May Be Recalled.

UNDER NEWEST DEVELOPMENT

Military Attache of German Embassy and Austrian Consul Involved.

A TENSE FEELING AT CAPITAL

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Capt. Franz von Papen, the military attache of the German Embassy; Alexander Nuber von Perle, the Austrian Consul General in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. The official view is that the Ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache or the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Coupled with Germany's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it was established that a German submarine sunk the ship, official Washington views the friendly relations with the Germanic powers as strained more toward the breaking point than ever before.

Hopes that the submarine crisis had been safely passed and that a break between Germany and the United States had been avoided were displaced by misgivings. Talk of the possibility of breaking diplomatic relations was heard again, although this time it involved both the Central Powers, on the theory that Austria, after having her Ambassador practically dismissed from the country, might stand with her ally in relations with the United States. It may be stated, however, that if nothing comes in the nature of a modification of Germany's explanation, an American note will reach Berlin probably early next week which will set forth the views of the United States in a brief and unmistakable manner.

Germany's declaration that while she regrets the loss of Americans, she recognizes no liability for indemnity even if the submarine commander was mistaken in believing the Arabic was about to attack him, and practically offering to arbitrate the principle, is regarded in official circles as leaving the whole submarine question practically where it was left by the Berlin unresponsive attitude toward the Lusitania negotiations, and in remarkable contravention of the favorable view which State Department officials had been led to take by the statement of the German Ambassador.

The President spent most of today going over the German note. No official comment was made at the White House or the State Department, but the disappointment of officials was undisguised. The latest turn in the submarine controversy almost overshadowed the Dumba case.

Capt. von Papen is involved in the Dumba case because he forwarded by James F. Archibald, the American correspondent traveling under an American passport, a personal letter in which he made offensive statements about American officials. Moreover, Ambassador Dumba's letter to the Vienna Foreign Office, found on Archibald, mentioned Von Papen as having approved what the State Department in its note to the Austro-Hungarian government, characterized as a conspiracy to cripple the legitimate industries of the United States. Consul General Nuber is drawn into the case because the Dumba letter disclosed that he was connected with this strike plan.

High officials here indicated that the Government would take steps of some kind against the editor of a Hungarian newspaper in this country from whom a memorandum was enclosed in the Dumba letter, outlining carefully-prepared plans for putting into effect the scheme

for handicapping munitions plants. Count von Bernstorff is involved technically because Archibald carried a letter for him, but as it was a copy of a statement previously made to the Ambassador by Secretary Lansing, wholly of an innocuous character, officials do not regard the German Ambassador's status in the affair as approaching that of his military attache or the Austrian Consul-General.

It is quite probable that until the Vienna Foreign Office replies to the request for the withdrawal of Dr. Dumba nothing further will be done in his case, nor in the cases of Von Papen or Nuber. If the receipt of documentary evidence bears out the information now in the hands of the State Department, officials would not be surprised to see both men withdrawn by their home government or, as a final resort, dismissed from the country.

WAYWARD GIRL JUMPS INTO RIVER AND DROWNS

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 12.—Fearing that she would be returned to the Reform School at Greendale if arrested, Jessie Stevens, a 16-year-old girl, committed suicide by jumping into the Ohio river at 5 o'clock this morning.

The girl made her escape from the house by climbing through a window to the branches of a tree and then descending to the ground. She boarded a houseboat that was tied at the foot of St. Ann street. A man, sleeping on the boat, heard her crying. He asked her what was the trouble, and the girl replied that she was going to drown herself.

"Don't do that," said the man as he arose and made his way to the girl.

She plunged into the water before he could reach her and did not rise to the surface. Her body was recovered under the wharfboat at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The girl's father resides in Owensboro, but her mother is dead. She was unusually pretty. Hundreds of people stood in front of the undertaking establishment to-night in an effort to see the body.

JUDGE HAS NO RIGHT TO OVERRULE A JURY

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Government filed in the Supreme Court to-day its brief in the case against Judge Killits, of the Northern District of Ohio, involving the right of a Federal Judge to suspend sentence on a convicted person.

Judge Killits suspended during good behavior a five-year sentence imposed on James Henahan for violation of the national bank act. In line with his announced policy Attorney General Gregory decided to test the case out in the Supreme Court.

"If," says the brief, "it lies in the power of the Judge to stop the administration of the criminal law short of the application of punishment, having made up his mind that a particular defendant ought not to be punished, why go through with the idle formality of a jury trial? Rather upon the return of the indictment let him suspend all further proceedings against the accused during his good behavior."

It is contended that if a Judge may suspend sentence in minor offenses he may do so also in murder or treason or the other graver offenses, and that the practical effect of the action in this case, was to overrule the will of Congress and substitute the Judge's decree for the law.

"The bailiff of his court," adds the brief, "had at once as much authority and as little power to take such action as had the Judge himself."

WORK BEGINS ON SECOND STATE ROAD IN WEBSTER

Dixon, Ky., Sept. 23.—Work has been begun on the Dixon-Providence-Yarborough road, the second road in Webster county to be improved with the assistance of State aid. The highway, which is ten miles long, between Dixon and Providence, and three miles in length from Providence to Yarborough, is on the proposed route of the Dixie Bee Line Highway and with the Dixon-Poole road, which has just been completed, includes practically all of the Bee Line route from the Henderson county line to the Hopkins county line.

Gen. W. B. Haldeman was elected commander for life of the Orphan Brigade at its reunion in Harrodsburg.

PRECEDENTS CITED FOR AMBASSADORS' RECALL

Quite a Number Have Been "Sent Back Home" For Various Reasons.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Summary action of the United States Government in the case of Ambassador Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian minister, whose removal was asked for by President Wilson, recalled to students of diplomacy here similar incidents in America's international relations. The first case was handled by President Washington, who, in 1793, asked for the recall of the French ambassador, Citizen Genet. He represented the French Citizen's Committee of Safety, organized after the execution of Louis XVI. Coming with commissions for Americans willing to equip sea raiders against British commerce, he began a series of speeches against England. Inasmuch as the United States was neutral Genet's recall was requested France immediately complied.

The Spanish minister to Washington in 1805 was compelled to accept his passports after he had been charged with offering to bribe a Philadelphia editor to represent Spain's arguments in a controversy with the United States.

The first British representative in Washington to be recalled was F. J. Jackson, who in 1809 charged bad faith against the American Government. He declared an agreement had been made between his predecessor and the United States, which American officials knew the English minister had no power to sign.

M. Poussin, the French minister, was recalled in 1849, because he had been impudent to the American Secretary of State.

Great Britain recalled Minister Crampton in 1855. He was charged, with three British consuls, with making engagements for recruits for the English army during the Crimean war. Actual engagement was not to take place until the recruits reached Canada, but Crampton's activity resulted in the request for his recall and cancellation of the consul's exequaturs.

One of the most famous incidents involving the recall of a diplomat occurred in 1888 after Lord Sackville-West, British minister, advised an American to vote for Cleveland. That was regarded as an interference in domestic politics, and passports were handed to the envoy. Then followed exchanges between the British and Washington Governments, and President Cleveland referred to the incident in his message to Congress.

In 1898 Dupuy de Lomey, the Spanish minister, was compelled to accept his passports because he wrote disrespectfully of President McKinley.

SLANDER CHARGED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE CARTER

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 13.—Through Attorneys Basil D. Richardson, of this place, and Herman Spears, of Tompkinsville, Circuit Judge James C. Carter has filed suit against R. G. Railey asking \$25,000 damage for alleged slanderous language used by Railey against Carter in an opening speech for Circuit Judge in that district. The suit was filed in the Monroe Circuit Court at Tompkinsville. S. H. Carter, a brother of J. C. Carter, filed a petition against Railey asking damage in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged slanderous language used against him in the same speech.

When you use the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Service but it does take a little money to pay expenses, more poles and wires along new pike and otherwise improve the service. So the Board of Directors have decided to discontinue service on October 1st to all who owe as much as two months rent, and then take necessary steps to collect up.

We have 146 'phones and reach about 1,000 others in the county. Our finances are in good shape and we want to keep them so. Don't neglect; don't forget; Oct. 1, 1915.

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HENRY PIRTLE,

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WHAT WAR WITH MEXICO WOULD ACTUALLY MEAN

No Chance For Stand-Up Fight, But Continuous Guerilla Engagements.

Any one who wants war with Mexico can get to-day on the Texas border a fair sample of what it would be, says the New York World. Only instead of being confined to a few counties along the Rio Grande, the same conditions would be met throughout the entire 750,000 square miles of Mexico.

Continuing the World says: "At the present time large forces of United States cavalry and infantry are engaged in guarding the boundary. They are thoroughly seasoned troops ready for any work. At one point a party of Mexican bandits raid a ranch, kill the owner and carry off horses and provisions. At another an American sentry is shot from cover. Somewhere else a railroad trestle is set on fire or laborers and kidnaped or murdered. Wherever United States troopers catch up with Mexican outlaws they kill one or more and the rest escape in the chaparral. There is little chance of a stand-up fight with the raiders, where numbers and courage count; that does not enter into the Mexicans' plan of operations.

"People who talk lightly of a picture of armed intervention in Mexico picture an American army marching in triumph from Vera Cruz and ending the campaign at one stroke. They ignore the character of the country and the character of the people to be dealt with. To conquer Mexico and restore it to order after occupation by the United States would mean that it must be garrisoned from end to end and policed and patrolled at every point.

"This country would have to face a guerrilla war over an immense territory for years to come, in which, at the hand of the Mexican bandits, noncombatants and civilians would have no rights and be treated with no more mercy than these bandits are showing to-day in their raids along the Rio Grande."

STATE CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 13.—The Christian churches of Kentucky will hold their annual convention with the Madisonville church September 20-23, and four to five hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance.

A fine program has been arranged and the people of Madisonville and vicinity will have an opportunity to enjoy an intellectual and a spiritual feast such as does not come this way often.

Not only will there be many of the strong men and women of the State present, but some from out of the State who are helping to shape the policy and history of the Christian church.

The Christian church knows that Madisonville will do herself proud and that the delegates will go away feeling that it has been very good to have been there.

Will "Make Good."

It is up to Central City to make good on the "DuPont Highway." September 27 and 28 have been selected as the days on which to build the road from this city to Beaver Dam. The engineers of the Mining Companies are surveying the roads and everything will be ready for work on the 27th and 28th.—[Central City Argus.

EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS INCREASING RAPIDLY

Washington, Sept. 11.—American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing. Figures made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July.

The principal increase compared with June exports was in the classification of "all other explosives" including shells and other ammunition of special manufacture, which jumped from \$5,911,329 to \$9,329,303. Automobiles, the only item to show a material decrease, dropped from \$14,500,000 to \$11,000,000. Horses and mules to the value of

\$12,000,000 were exported in July as against \$10,500,000; 138 aeroplanes, valued at \$880,836, were shipped, compared with sixty-two machines, worth \$283,212, in June. July exports of cartridges were valued at \$2,427,761, about the same as the preceding month; of dynamite \$100,899, a slight increase, and of gunpowder \$4,567,929, compared with \$3,224,549 in June.

HICKMAN TRYING TO RID TOWN OF BOOTLEGGERS

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 13.—Another mass meeting of citizens of Hickman was held Saturday night to determine just how to rid the town and community of "bootleggers," this being the third mass meeting since the triple killing last Thursday night, when Judge W. A. Naylor, deputy sheriff, and Willie Collins were killed by Claude Johnson, Johnson in turn being killed by another officer, and since the raid Friday on all the "bootlegging joints" in town. At the meeting Saturday night resolutions, drawn by the Rev. R. M. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church; County Judge E. J. Stahr, and H. C. Helm, were read and adopted, and every effort will be put forth by the most prominent citizens in Hickman and community to carry out the law in this city from now on. An arrest was made Saturday night for "bootlegging" and two "bootleggers" were made to leave town.

NEGROES HOLD UP TRAIN —ENGINEER MURDERED

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Joseph C. Gibson, 34 years old, a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad engineer, was murdered to-night by four negro robbers who climbed aboard a train on which he was riding from his home in Ashland to Russell, Ky., where he was to report for duty. The train was at a junction in West Ashland when the bandits appeared. Gibson was riding with his fireman, Clarence M. Griffith, 32 years old. One of the negroes pressed a revolver against Gibson's side and fired, killing the engineer instantly. Griffith fell down an embankment and escaped. His alarm resulted in the organization of a posse.

Police later arrested nine negroes and Griffiths identified one of them as one of the men who robbed him.

Child Crushed By Wagon.

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 13.—Frank Boswell, four-year-old son of Joseph Boswell, a prominent farmer near Leesburg, was almost instantly killed when run over by a wagon loaded with rock. The child was riding by the side of the driver. Passing over a rough road he was thrown from the wagon, falling between the wheels, which ran across the child's chest and crushed him. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, and the body was interred in the Jacksonville cemetery. The mother of the child is the sister of Editor F. M. Thomason, of the Georgetown News.

Not Guilty Of Whipping Girl.

Leitchfield, Ky., Sept. 9.—James Renfrow, Lon Renfrow and McKinley Stevenson were acquitted to-day in the Grayson Circuit Court on a charge of assault and battery. The defendants were alleged to have whipped with a number of switches Nelle Riding, an 18-year-old girl, in her home near here last January, at night while all other members of the family were away.

The girl testified that she was whipped by two white men with blackened faces, one holding her while the other used the lash.

Monster Crops.

The wheat crop is placed at 381,000,000 bushels by the estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Corn production prospects increased to 2,988,000,000. Oats reached a record of 1,408,000,000, exceeding last year's crop by 110,000,000 bushels, but below the crop of 1912. Tobacco promises a record yield.

Will Celebrate Centennial.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 13.—Official celebration of the centennial anniversary of Daviess county will be held in Owensboro on Monday and Tuesday of next week. All of the school children of both the city and county will take part in the exercises, which will be held in the court house yard. Capt. W. T. Ellis and J. J. Clements will deliver addresses.

George Nelson, a bank robber, held sixty policemen in San Francisco, armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, at bay six hours, until, wounded, he killed himself.

\$5,000,000 LOOT TAKEN BY URBINA

During His Service Under Villa

TAKEN CHARGE OF BY LATTER

Villa Wires That He Is Unhurt—Denies Report He Was Killed.

HE MADE URBINA "COUGH UP"

El Paso, Sept. 11.—A telegram from Gen. Villa, dated at Torreón, sent to-night and received by Hipolito Villa, brother of the Northern leader at Juarez, denied that either the Northern General or Gen. Fierro had been injured or their visit to the ranch of Gen. Tomas Urbina at Nivies, south of Santa Barbara, on the Parral-Jimenez branch railroad, as reported here to-day.

Gen. Villa also denied that he had executed Gen. Urbina, but added that he had obtained from Gen. Urbina the loot the latter had collected in two years.

The report that Gen. Villa and Gen. Fierro had been killed in a fight with adherents of Gen. Urbina at Nivies was brought to the border by a Villa adherent, who said it reached him at Jimenez.

Gen. Villa went to Urbina's ranch to procure for the Villa Government more than \$5,000,000 in loot taken by Urbina during service under Villa. It is pointed out that Villa has heretofore been a close friend of Urbina.

Villa is known to have taken more than 400 men with him on his visit. Urbina several months ago disbanded his forces in the vicinity of his ranch and is reported to have told his men that the revolution was over and that it would be each man for himself.

The loot which the message from Gen. Villa indicated had been returned to the Villa Government represents, it is said, the cash of the banks, merchants, citizens and stocks of jewelry stores in the once rich cities of the territory lying between Chihuahua City and Mexico City, together with money received from the sale of looted stores, cattle, hides and sheep.

In all it is said that Urbina had stored more than \$5,000,000 in cash at his ranch, which itself is said to be worth \$700,000. Huge warehouses on his ranch were said to be filled with looted merchandise.

In August, 1913, he occupied the State capital of Durango, and is said to have obtained a large sum in cash from the banks there. The money was removed in sacks and handbags. His soldiers, it was said, showed civilians bags of \$5 gold pieces, explaining that they were new five-centavo coins.

The loot of other towns was conveyed to Urbina's ranch against the protest of Villa.

Urbina's refusal to submit to restraint engendered the feeling between the two men.

After the break with Carranza Urbina sided with Villa and resumed his sacking of towns, taking San Luis Potosi and removing valuables to the ranch. While operating around Tampico he became ill, returned to his ranch and disbanded his brigade, declaring the revolution was over.

Crop Prospects.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A supplementary analysis of crop conditions in the United States on September 1, announced by the Department of Agriculture, indicated a slight improvement in prospects during the last month. The composite condition of all crops was 5.5 per cent, above their ten-year average, compared with a condition of 3.9 per cent, above that average on August 1.

Improvement was shown by practically all the principal crops except millet, potatoes, sugar beets, temons, grapes, tomatoes, hops, oranges, cotton, rice, onions, field beans and sugar cane.

Ella Bush, a trained nurse, committed suicide in Lexington by taking carbolic acid. She left a note addressed to a business man declaring that the fact he had ceased to love her drove her to suicide.

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NEWSPAPER'S TASK DETAILED

The task of the newspapers in serving their readers with all the world's news is more stupendous now than it has ever been before in all the history of newspapers. In normal times there used to come days and nights in which all the news of the world seemed to be "breaking" at once. Those rushed days and nights taxed the ability, the ingenuity and the capacity of newspapers. But for many months now, every newspaper has struggled through an unrelenting siege of such a rush.

With more than half the world in a war to the death, with other nations around the edges being sucked in or barely escaping from it, with more or less critical relations existing between our country and some of the belligerent powers, with a pretty constant interchange of notes between our Government and at least three of the powers at war, with the frequent occurrence of thrilling or stupendous outstanding incidents in the battle areas, the newspaper has its hands full pre-

sending merely the news of the European war.

But the European war is not the only war. At our south door, for a long and weary while, there has been civil conflict, which has caused destitution and starvation and over it all we have had to keep a constant and watchful eye, intervention always imminent and frequently narrowly averted. The turbid and turbulent island of Haiti has developed another of its savage civil conflicts, placing the United States under the necessity of intervening for the restoration of order. A seething of unrest is in the far East, Japan and China, in their strivings and their resistings, challenge constant interest.

With all these military and diplomatic demands upon large space, there has been an unusually great number of incidents, catastrophes from natural causes and from crime. There was the Eastland disaster that in normal times would have filled front pages. Holt's spectacular attack upon Morgan and his subsequent suicide, the electrocution of Becker, the liberation of Harry Thaw, the commutation of Leo M. Frank, then the mob that took him from the State prison and hanged him, then widespread destruction by wind and wave, another Galveston disaster—from these sources alone, the summer's crop of news has been unusually heavy.

All these things must be taken care of without weakening the forces that hold the routine trenches. The news must come in its accustomed way from Statehouse, court house,

police station, jail, hospital. The public must be told who is married, who is born, who is dead or sick unto death, who has bought a piece of ground, who is digging a cellar, who has patented a pencil holder, whether some good shows are coming this way or not, and how many candidates for Constable are likely to announce.

It is no easy matter this thing of printing all the world's news—in times when all the world is news.—[Nashville Tennessean and American.]

Birthday Anniversary.

A most enjoyable day was spent on Thursday, Sept. 2d, at the home of W. B. Chinn. It being the seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Chinn, a surprise was sprung on Mrs. Chinn. Soon Thursday morning her children, neighbors and other relatives began coming in. One can imagine her surprise when told they had come to help make her birthday a pleasant one. The long tables which were spread fairly groaned beneath the load of good things to eat. The children had prepared these good things at their homes. The bountiful dinner consisted of mutton, ham, beef, chicken, pickles, salads, corn, tomatoes, slaw, pies, cakes of all kinds and ice cream. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Z. Wilbur Mitchell, Beaver Dam, Ky. (Advertisement)

Stork Well Stocked.

"Mammy, did de same stork whut bring me bring Buddah Sam an' Ike an' Rastus, an' Joe an' Sis?" "Why—yaas, chile." "Huh; dat stork must've been awful stocked up wif brunettes!"

COURTHOUSE IS OLDEST IN STATE

Built More Than Hundred Years Ago.

HAS WITNESSED MANY SCENES

Made Of Rock Quarried and Dressed By "Old Stone Hammer" "Mason."

WAS FINISHED IN JUNE, 1804

In the quaint little town of Greensburg, Ky., stands the oldest courthouse in the State, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. More than a hundred years have completed their cycles since this old structure arose at the county seat of Green, the sixteenth county formed in the State of Kentucky. This was formed in 1792 from Nelson and Lincoln counties and was named in honor of Gen. Nathaniel Green. Since that time Cumberland, Taylor and Adair counties have been formed from the territory originally included within the limits of Green, and Hardin, Barren and Pulaski were taken from its borders. The county seat was established at Greensburg in 1794, and in 1802

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a commission, composed of five men, was appointed by the county court to take the steps necessary to provide a court house suitable for the county. They were empowered on the date of their appointment, January 20, 1802, to secure subscriptions to defray the expenses of building the proposed court house. The court ordered that a levy of 390 pounds sterling should be made if the subscriptions did not amount to a sufficient sum.

It is not known how the subscription list stood at any time, but on April 10, 1802, the court ordered a levy of 900 pounds sterling to be made on the assessable property, to be paid in six annual payments, for the purpose of building the court house.

The commission then entered into a contract for the building of the court house with Walter Bullock, of Fayette county, who immediately began the work and received his first payment of 150 pounds sterling on November 16, 1802. The work was continued through 1803, and Gen. Thomas Metcalf, then a promising young stonemason, who was later the tenth Governor of Kentucky and popularly known as "Old Stone Hammer," quarried, dressed and placed the limestone to form the court house, which was a magnificent edifice for so young a county.

The building was finished and formally accepted by the county court in June, 1804. The court house, built of gray limestone, quarried within the city limits, is a rectangular building 30x40 feet, with a peaked roof, and lies parallel with the public square. The front door opens toward the northwest. The original ground floor was a pavement, and the court, jury and clerk were upon a raised platform. The interior of the building has been remodeled and several windows have been added. The belfry was added in 1879.

This historic old building has been

honored by the presence of some of the ablest and most eloquent lawyers Kentucky has produced, and while it may not be entirely adequate, it will doubtless be used for many decades to come, because of its associations.

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hearts; talk it up; but arrange to

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OHIO COUNTY WAS THE THIRTY-FIFTH

County Formed in Ken-
tucky History.

HAD A WIDE AREA AT FIRST

"Gave Away" a Lot Of Ter-
ritory But Still Has
Plenty Left.

POPULATION AT FIRST SMALL

Hartford, Ky., has long been "on
the map," but is more pronouncedly
so now than ever. The unusual no-
toriousness of the possum hunter trials
and the fullness of their revelations
as shown by the complete reports in
the Messenger during the past two
weeks, will make of unusual inter-
est the following sketch of Ohio
county. Even previous to the found-
ing of Hartford a station known as
Hart's Ford was located there. That
was in the days of the real Indian
and that real Indian gave sturdy
battle to the encroaching whites.

Ohio county was the thirty-fifth
in the order of formation and was
one of the largest counties of the
State at the time of its formation,
extending, as it did, to the Ohio
river from which it took its name.
It was organized in 1798, one year
before the death of President Wash-
ington. By the demand for other
counties its great area was gradu-
ally reduced. It contributed many
square miles to the formation of
Grayson and Butler counties in

1810, about 600 square miles to the
formation of Daviess in 1815, a
considerable slice to Hancock in
1829, and another slice to Mc-
Lean in 1854 and it is still a large
county containing 340,000 acres or
about 100,000 more acres than Da-
viess.

The soil is up to the average of
Green river soils. It has, besides
Green river, which borders it for
several miles, Rough river, East
Fork of Panther, Muddy, White's
Fork, Walton's, Barnett's and Caney
creek, all considerable streams,
though none are navigable except
Rough, and along these streams are
many acres of most fertile bottom
lands. The surface is diversified
and all crops of Western Kentucky
are grown profitably, though the soil
is not rated as best for wheat. For
several years back in the forties the
morus multicaulis was tried exten-
sively and it is said that experiment
proved that silk could be produced
successfully. It is recorded in the
State's history that specimens of the
manufactured silk were equal to the
best Italian goods. The growth of
the county in population had been
gradual until the opening of the
mines a few years back, when there
was an influx of coal miners. Some
of these were English, German and
other foreign elements, but practi-
cally all the people are of Anglo-sax-
on blood, coming chiefly from Vir-
ginia and North Carolina, and prin-
cipally through the "upper coun-
ties." Many of them came down the
Ohio to points below the mouth of
Blackford creek and at or above the
present site of Owensboro and then
journeyed out to the "high grounds"
of the present county of Ohio, but
many others went overland from
Hardin, Nelson, Fayette and other
counties.

Two years after the county was
formed, or by the 1800 census, the
population was only 1,223, but in
the next ten years it trebled or arose
to 3,792. The next decade showed
an increase of only eighty-seven, or
a little over eight persons each year,
which was much less, in all proba-
bility than the natural increase.
This is accounted for from the fact
that the county was a great one for
game, and as this began to disap-
pear the hunting population follow-
ed it down Green river into the low-
er lands or even into the Wabash
region, and these roving people were
lost to the census enumerator. In
1840 the population was reported at
6,964, and there was a gradual
growth of about 3,000 a year until
the close of the Civil War. In 1860

there were twenty-nine free negroes
and 1,292 slaves, as compared with
seventy-six free negroes and 3,515
slaves in Daviess county in the same
year.

Hartford, the county seat, has a
pretty location on Rough river,
twenty-eight miles above the junc-
tion of that stream with Green river
at Livermore. It was incorporated
in 1808, but the growth of its pop-
ulation has been very slow, its only
railroad point for many years being
Beaver Dam, five miles distant, and
the railroad accommodations even in
the last four years, or since the
building of the Madisonville, Hart-
ford and Eastern through Hartford,
being poor. In 1870 its population
was only 511 and it is now a few
less than 1,000. However, what the
little city lacks in quantity it makes
up in quality. It has long had a col-
lege of good grade and able educa-
tors have been secured and a supe-
rior quality of citizenship has been
maintained. The bar has long been
notably able and several eminent
physicians have practiced there and
shed renown on their profession in
other parts of the country. A fine
new college building has recently
been built and the glorious educa-
tional history of the past will surely
be continued.

The town has long had two of the
best county weekly papers in the
State, The Herald, a live Democratic
paper, owned and published by
Frank Felix and edited by the vet-
eran Heber Matthews, and the Re-
publican, owned and ably edited by
C. M. Barnett, long prominent in
Republican circles of the State.
There are good schools and able
teachers all over the county. There
is a goodly number of churches all
over the county, but almost entirely
of the Baptist and Methodist denom-
inations, there being but two Pres-
byterian, one Catholic but no Jewish
house of worship in the county.—
[Owensboro Messenger.]

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GREGORY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Gets 8-Year Minimum On
Forgery Charge.

SHORTER TERM FOR ILLEGAL

Acceptance Of a Deposit
When He Knew Of Bank's
Insolvency.

OTHER INDICTMENTS RUMORED

Greenville, Ky., Sept. 8.—The
case of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky against Eli E. Gregory was
reached in the Circuit Court here
late this afternoon and after con-
sultation with counsel for Gregory,
Commonwealth's Attorney James R.
Mallory announced to the court
that an agreement had been reach-
ed. Gregory thereupon entered a
plea of guilty in one case in which
he is charged with having forged a
note for \$5,000 on the Bevier Coal
Company. The case was submitted
to the jury to assess the punishment.
Another case was called in which
Gregory was charged with having
accepted a deposit from the Barnes
Auto Company after he knew of the
bank's insolvency. He entered a
plea of guilty to this also and that
case was submitted to the jury to
assess the punishment. After due
deliberation the jury returned a
verdict fixing Gregory's punishment
at confinement in the penitentiary
for not less than five years and not
more than five years, one of the
most unusual verdicts ever returned
in this court, the law requiring a
minimum and a maximum punish-
ment in cases of the kind.

Shortly thereafter the jury re-
turned a verdict assessing his pun-
ishment in the other cases at con-
finement in the penitentiary for not
less than eight nor more than ten
years.

The other cases against Gregory
were continued. It was rumored
that other indictments against Greg-
ory will probably be found at the
present term of court.

Gregory was cashier of the Cen-
tral City Deposit Bank at the time
it failed in February of this year. He
was immediately arrested on com-
plaints of Thomas J. Smith, banking
commissioner of Kentucky, and later
indicted with the result that he now
faces a term in the penitentiary of
not less than thirteen years nor
more than fifteen years, on the two
cases tried.

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Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—Miss Es-
telle Lawton Lindsay, the city's lone
councilwoman, was acting mayor of
the city to-day, Mayor Sebastian hav-
ing been called out of town for the
day.

This is the first time, so far as
known, that a woman has acted as
the head of a municipality of the
size of Los Angeles.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

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last time, was my worst.

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prostration, and was scarcely able to
walk about. Could not do any of my
housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back
and sides and when one of those weak,
sinking spells would come on me, I
would have to give up and lie down,
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BEN D. RINGO.
For State Senator—
DR. B. F. TICHENOR.
For Representative—
J. F. PHILLIPS.
For Circuit Clerk—
A. C. PORTER.

There is so much happening nowadays in the world's affairs and even in our own country and State, that it is difficult for a weekly paper to give even a summary of a part of the most important news. Condensation is the main idea and even with this in practice, some things must be necessarily missed.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian asks:

Why not send Judge Birkhead and Ben D. Ringo to Marietta, Ga., to hold a term of court?

Well, now, we think we are putting it about right when we say that neither of these gentlemen would be afraid to go. And they might accomplish some good if they were allowed to take along an Ohio county grand or petit jury.

At a conference of Democratic candidates for State offices last week it was decided to formally open the State campaign next Monday, September 20, at Glasgow, at which times and place a mammoth all-day, old-fashioned barbecue and speaking will be staged. The chief speakers will be Hon. A. O. Stanley and Judge James D. Black, nominees for Governor and Lieut. Governor, respectively. It will be the start of a march to victory in November.

Speaking about alleged irregularities of the late primary, of which the Hartford Republican is making much ado anent the district candidates in the Judicial race, what about our own Ohio county and the Republican side of the matter? Weren't things brought to the boiling point right around Hartford and in other places in the county and various charges of "irregularities" indulged in? Why doesn't the Republican come closer home and give this matter an airing?

Col. Ed P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor, has opened his campaign and his speeches consist principally of a general knock on the Democratic administration. This of course is to be expected. But he might add much interest to the subject by telling what Republican administrations have done for Kentucky, especially the last one under Gus Wilson. The people of Kentucky have had several samples of Republican rule and they don't like it. They want no more of it.

As a sample of the underhand methods used to prevent the manufacture of munitions of war in this country, ostensibly to be shipped to the Allies, is the case of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador. He was entering upon a general order to call out on strike all Austro-Hungarian subjects who were aiding in the manufacture of war munitions, when apprehended by an intercepted letter. Dr. Dumba claims that he was acting under instructions from his government. President Wilson, as soon as practicable, asked for Dr. Dumba's recall.

Never before in Kentucky's history has there been such a general movement by the citizens in behalf of good roads. In quite a number of counties the matter has assumed large proportions with equal interest on the part of progressive citizens. If the agitation of the subject is kept up—and it seems to be increasing every day—the agricultural interests of the State will be revolutionized. It must be remem-

bered that it takes action as well as talk to accomplish results. Progress along the former line will take place in Ohio county on September 27 and 28, as announced in The Herald last week.

Sometimes, no doubt, you look up at the sun and smile as you see its cheerful rays glinting over the landscape, making people feel good and freshening up the old earth with its warming breath. Seems heartening to think of these things, doesn't it? And it is, without a doubt. But did you ever stop to think that this same old sun had looked down only a few hours before, upon scenes of carnage and blood, where thousands of faces are lying, torn and bleeding with that horrible stare which they wear when death beckons them into eternity? Two very different pictures, aren't they? But they are true, and the old earth revolves and the sun shines on, while the years pass into the countless ages.

The Hartford Republican disclaims any intention of making a personal attack on Messrs. Birkhead and Ringo in a recent issue, as charged by The Herald. When a man is accused in public print of something that pertains to his personal acts, and his name is spelled out in plain bold letters, it cannot be construed into anything else only a personal attack. The Republican tries to shift the blame on a little Republican weekly campaign sheet called the News, published at Owensboro. Birkhead and Ringo can hardly afford to notice the vicious slurs of this journalistic non-entity, nor any other paper that reprints its slanderous articles purely for campaign effect and then claims friendship for these honorable men.

CAMPAIGN CANARD CAUGHT.

In the last issue of the Hartford Republican appeared the following: "At the close of court last week witnesses for the State sold their claims for seventy-five cents on the dollar. This is the lowest shaving for State claims here in twenty years. There is no telling when they will be paid, as the State of Kentucky is approaching the four-million mark in indebtedness."

In reply to the above we have received the following:

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 13, 1915.
Editors Herald, Hartford, Ky., Gentlemen:—I notice in the last issue of the Hartford Republican that it is stated that witnesses at special term had to discount their claims 25 per cent. to get the money. Perhaps they did this rather than send their claims here, but the fact is that every witness claim that has been sent here has been paid in full, and any witness having a claim can get same paid in full by sending to this office. Not only is this true now, but there has not been a time during this administration that such claims have not been paid in cash. When they are bought and sent here in sums amounting to \$50 or \$75, a warrant is usually issued, but if sent directly here in small amounts they have always been paid by check.

Yours truly,
G. B. LIKENS,
Assistant Auditor.

Sizing Up a Situation.
The Hopkinsville Kentuckian arises to inquire:

"Why not send Judge Birkhead and Ben Ringo to Marietta, Ga., to hold a term of court?"

The Kentuckian in a few words sized up two big situations. It told how completely a fearless judge and a courageous prosecutor have prostrated a streak of outlaws that has run through a number of western Kentucky counties, and it very aptly called to mind that a fearless judge and a courageous prosecutor, actuated by right motives, could clean out lawlessness in a place like Marietta. There are few abler Circuit Judges than Birkhead and there are few abler Commonwealth Attorneys than Ringo, and as men of courage, men of purpose, they have proven themselves to be the equals of any. —[Owensboro Inquirer.]

As To Election "Irregularities."
"Billy" Kaltenbacher, the well known political writer of the Louisville Times, says:

"If half the allegations are true now being made in Republican contests following the recent primary, the most ring-ridden cities have nothing on some of the Republican counties in Eastern Kentucky in the way of up-to-date election frauds. In one instance it is alleged that negro repeaters were taken from Lexington and Winchester and voted repeatedly at nearly every precinct in a certain county where a bitter fight was on between two rival factions for a district office and that, as proof of wholesale repeating, the backs of these illegal voters were marked with colored chalk as they passed in one polling place, and thus marked they were observed to visit others and make the rounds several times during the hours of voting."

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WILSON'S WORDS REVEAL HIS FEARS FOR FUTURE

Unforeseen Affairs Keep Him
Closely Confined To the
White House.

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Wilson expressed his view of the gravity of the international situation which confronts the United States to a delegation of Virginians who asked him to-day to visit the Manassas battlefield late this month.

"We are all hoping and praying that the skies may clear," said the President, "but we have no control of that on this side of the water and it is impossible to predict any part of the course of affairs."

The President was reminded that some time ago he had promised to go to Manassas to dedicate a tablet.

"When I made that promise," the President told the delegation, "things were just beginning, and a great many things have happened since which have altered not only the aspect of our own affairs, but the aspect of affairs of the world. My experience here day by day is that questions turn up so suddenly and have to be handled so promptly and sometimes with so much thoughtful discretion that I really dare not let my thoughts go out to other matters."

"I could not come to Manassas without having something to say. It would not be worthy of the occasion if I did not make preparations that would be worth while, and that is out of the question. My thoughts are more or less engaged beyond recall for the present."

"I simply feel that I have forfeited my liberty for the present and that my nearest duty is the most obvious and imperative duty. I have been obliged to say that to all invitations however tempting in character, and I would not be worthy of your trust if I did not come to such a conclusion, because I know that you want those international matters taken care of as best we know how, and I ought not to send my thoughts afield."

DUNDEE.

Sept. 13.—Mr. Otis Stevens, who has had typhoid fever for several weeks, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. John W. Lanham, near here, is very ill.

Mr. Noble Bean died at Sulphur Springs last Thursday night and was buried Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at Mt. Vernon church. He joined the M. E. Church at Mt. Vernon over 50 years ago and was always a faithful and hard worker for his church, ever ready to help the needy, the poor, or any one who needed assistance. His wife preceded him a few years ago. He leaves nine children, 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He had been afflicted for about 10 years and was ready to go.

Rev. Phillips is conducting a revival at the Baptist church, with large attendance and good preaching.

The "Holy Roller" meeting closed at Beech Valley Sunday night, after about six weeks service.

Misses Hattie and Ruth Weller and Ursa Wilson have gone to Bowling Green to attend school.

Mr. Roy Coppage has gone to Canaan, Mo., prospecting.

Mr. Stant Lamb has returned from Chatham, Ill., where he has been the past year.

TARIFF WILL BE ISSUE TO APPEASE "INTERESTS"

It is no disinterested devotion to the principle of extreme protection that is turning the Republican leaders back to the tariff as their main issue in 1916.

The Republican organization needs money for campaign purposes. Federal and State legislation has practically dried up the railroad and Wall street fountains that once gushed so plentifully. The special interests that rob the consumer by capitalizing high tariffs are the only certain supply that remains. Wool and cotton and steel are always ready to trade cash for legislation, and by selling out the Republican party to these infant industries a campaign fund can be assured.

That is why the average Republican politician is willing to stake the 1916 election on the tariff. He knows his party will probably be defeated, but he also knows that the organization will be provided with the sinews of war without which the standpat elements cannot maintain their control over the machine. —[New York World.]

Nightmare.

"I dreamed about you last night," he said.
"Oh, did you?" she asked. "What did you dream about me?"
"That you had threatened to be come my wife."

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CLEAR RUN.

Sept. 13.—Mr. James Handley, wife and mother attended the funeral of Mrs. Handley's sister, Mrs. Priscilla Hall, near Calhoun, Sunday.

Miss Lula Hoover is visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. Joe T. Taylor went to Hartford on business Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Patton, wife and children of Barnett's Creek, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patton.

A series of meetings will begin at this place the first Sunday in October.

Mr. Ivan Park, of Sunnysdale, has moved with his family into the house with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Park, of this place.

A gloom swept over this community last Thursday when God in His infinite wisdom visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lue Trogden and took from them their daughter Effie, aged nineteen. It seems a mystery to us that God took away this dear one in her youth, but we realize He has a more beautiful place prepared for her on high. Effie was a sweet christian girl.

T. M. Her Dead.

Mr. T. M. Her, of Centertown, died at his residence yesterday of diseases incident to old age. At the hour of going to press funeral arrangements had not been completed. He will likely be interred at Centertown cemetery this afternoon.

The deceased, who was one of Ohio county's most highly respected citizens, will be greatly missed in his locality. He leaves a widow, two sons, two daughters and a brother, Mr. R. T. Her, of Hartford, who is the only surviving member of a family of seven children.

WILL FILL A WANT!

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Mr. Howard Gray and wife, of St. Johns, Kan., will arrive in Hartford to-day to visit Col. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor, Main street.

The Ohio County Fair will be the biggest this year in its history without a doubt. Don't forget the date—September 16, 17, 18.

There has been a lot of cleaning up in Hartford the past few days to give the town a neat appearance in honor of the Ohio County Fair.

Mr. Jas. T. Ralph, wife and children—Georgia, Clyde, Conny and Leathel—went to Owensboro Monday shopping, in their new touring car.

A. O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Governor, will speak at Hartford, Saturday, Sept. 25th, at 1:30 p. m. Everybody come out and hear him.

The Ohio Fiscal Court was in session yesterday with all the Justices present to consider their usual routine business at their bi-monthly meeting.

Circuit Clerk E. G. Barrass and wife went to Louisville Monday and will return home to-day. Miss Sophia Werner is keeping office in Mr. Barrass' absence.

Xouatt Rhoads, the 13-year-old daughter of E. E. Rhoads, who lives near town, is very sick of typhoid fever and is at the most critical period of the disease.

Mr. James T. Wright and daughter Miss Bessie, Horton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Felix, Hartford, last Saturday. Miss Bessie was attending the teachers' meeting.

The following were appointed by County Judge John B. Wilson to the National and State Good Roads meeting to be held at Louisville, to-day, viz.: L. J. Taylor, Whitesville;

Guy Stateler, McHenry; L. J. Taylor, Centertown, Route 1; J. M. Shultz, Arnold; E. G. Austin, Prentiss; Guy Rowan, Hartford, Route 7; C. M. Taylor; Beaver Dam; Dr. E. W. Ford, Hartford; Ed. Duke, Dundee, and Drs. J. O. McKinney and Oscar Allen, Cromwell.

Judge J. P. Miller, Hartford, and Miss Edna Elliott, Little Bend, were no better when last heard from yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook has just completed the first concrete silo to be built in Ohio county, on his farm two miles west of Hartford. It is circular in shape, 36 feet high and 14 feet wide.

Mr. Edward Barrass, of Harrisburg, Ill., who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Beaver Dam and vicinity, gave The Herald a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Mr. D. H. Smith, of Garfield, Ky., is in Hartford for a few days, looking over the new road work west of town. He and Mr. Mike Crahan have the contract for the extension of the pike there.

People of Hartford would do well to watch out for petty thieving during these days and nights. The fair will bring thousands of people here and it is during these jostling times that the small burglar gets in his sneaking work.

The following were among The Herald's recent callers: M. H. Combs and F. B. Sullenger, Hartford, Route 1; Dr. W. B. Armendt, Owensboro; V. M. Stewart, Hartford, Route 4; E. E. Brown, Echols; C. B. B. Felix, Barrett's Ferry.

Messrs. William Moore, Otis Howard and Wilbur Rhoads left Monday for Lexington, where they will enter college. Messrs. Moore and Howard are taking the course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, while Mr. Rhoads will take Agriculture.

Judge Jno. B. Wilson and Col. H. P. Taylor attended the good roads meeting at McHenry Monday night. Speeches were made by Judge Wilson, Mr. Taylor, Dr. Smith and Mr. Shelly, and every one present was enthusiastic over the proposed plan of work on the DuPont Highway.

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D. L. D. SANDERFUR,
Beaver Dam, Ky. 35t3

Mr. Estill Thomas, who for several years past has been head salesman in the grocery store of Her & Black, is preparing to branch out in business for himself and will occupy the room recently vacated by the Hartford post-office. A new front is being put in this building and it is being nicely remodeled.

News has been received in Hartford of the death of Prof. W. R. Hedrick, which occurred at the home of his father at Oden, Ill., last Saturday night. He was formerly a teacher in Hartford College and was one of Hartford's most highly respected citizens. He had been a great sufferer from stomach trouble for several years. A year or so ago he moved with his wife and daughter Ione to St. Louis. He was about 55 years old, a faithful member of the Methodist church and a good man.

Mr. E. G. Barrass is making arrangements to open up a new motion picture show house in Hartford which he says will be modern in every respect. It will be located in the building next to Riley's barber shop, owned by Heavrin & Barrass and formerly the dry goods store of A. Barker. It will perhaps take ten days or two weeks to get everything ready for opening, as the building will have to be altered and equipped for the purpose. The new show house will be known as the Star Theater.

MILLINERY!
Mrs. Sara C. Smith will be with the Hub Clothing Co., Hartford, again this fall. 35tf

BARRETT'S FERRY.
Sept. 13.—Mr. Lon Allen, of Irvington, Ky., visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Alonzo Petty and Mrs. Jack Petty, of near Shreve, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sallie Harrison.

Mr. Lud Grant has been very sick, but is better at present.

Mrs. Margaret Westbrooks, of Narrows, is spending this week visiting Mrs. Filura Barrett and family.

Prof. Granville Christian began a singing school at New Baymas last Saturday night. He is a splendid teacher and we predict a successful school.

Divorce lawyers are fond of domestic broils done to a turn.

At the age of 30 a man begins to unlearn what he doesn't know.

THE OHIO COUNTY FAIR IS READY FOR OPENING

Everything Now Indicates the Greatest Exhibition Ever Held Here.

For the past few days great preparation has been going on at the grounds of the Ohio County Fair Co. for the big fair which begins tomorrow. The amphitheater has been recovered with redwood shingles, as has the secretary's office and band stand, and all the buildings thoroughly repaired. The old stalls have been torn away and new ones built and the grounds put in splendid order. The race track, which is known to be one of the fastest in the State, is in splendid condition and, barring rain, sometime racing will be seen. The whole grounds being level as a table, with abundant shade around the amphitheater, a person can stand anywhere near the track and see every step the horses take. There are no prettier or more ideal fair grounds in the State.

There will be all kinds of amusements and everything to delight the thousands of visitors expected. Various tents are in readiness with their specialties along the amusement line. The largest tent is that of Mr. Simon Smith for his horse Centaur, who does various extraordinary stunts and can do almost anything in the human line except talk. There will be a big merry-go-round for the children. In fact, there will be plenty to see to keep everybody amused and happy.

A fine big cornet band will make music for the occasion.

The aeroplane flights are scheduled to take place Friday. This is something entirely new for the most of Ohio county people and will be worth going miles to see. Nothing like this was ever seen at the Ohio County Fair, and it will be a rare treat.

Everything now indicates the best fair ever held here and no pains has been spared to make it so. The crowds are coming, for they cannot afford to miss it.

Aviator Will Be Here.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook received the following letter yesterday, viz.:

Mr. Rowan Holbrook, Pres. Ohio County Fair Co., Hartford, Ky., Dear Sir:—We are sorry to state that the Aviator, instead of leaving direct for Hartford last Friday, came into Chicago. However he will leave here to-night and will no doubt arrive in your city before this letter reaches you. At any rate, he will be there on time. Yours very truly,
UNITED FAIRS BOOKING ASS'N.

Mr. Noble Bean Dead.

Mr. Noble Bean, one of Ohio county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his residence at Sulphur Springs, this county, last Friday. He had been in bad health quite awhile of ailments incident to old age. He joined the Methodist church at the age of 21 years and lived a faithful member until death. His birth occurred on May 7, 1830, making him considerably over 85 years of age when death claimed him.

Mr. Bean was married to Miss Elizabeth Acton, December 23, 1852. To this union there were born ten children, nine of whom are still living.

Funeral services were held by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Vanhoy, assisted by Rev. T. J. Acton, at Mt. Vernon church, September 11. Interment occurred in the cemetery near by. Mr. Bean leaves many relatives and friends to mourn the departure of a good man.

Notice.

The next examination for white teachers' certificates will be held at Hartford on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17th and 18th.

OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.

Looking Situation Over.

The Owensboro Inquirer of Sunday says:
Hon. C. E. Smith, County Attorney of Ohio county, and the Republican nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, was in Owensboro Saturday, mingling with the voters. Mr. Smith is a very popular politician and attorney of his county, and has many friends in this city.

His recent work in assisting Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo in securing convictions of five possum hunters, won him many friends. Mr. Smith realizes, however, that he has received an empty honor, as the district is overwhelmingly Democratic, and will elect his opponent, the present incumbent, Ben D. Ringo, in November.

No Stop.

She—No Jack, I fear we could want my own way in everything.
Jack—Well, you could go on wanting it after we are married.

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BEAVER DAM.

Sept. 13.—Dr. and Mrs. DeWeese, Prof. and Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Hudson, Miss Belle Sowders, Mr. Dick Baker and Prof. Tanner motored to Central City Wednesday evening to hear Mr. Morrow, the Republican candidate for Governor, speak. They heard the same old howl about an "empty dinner pail." If he thinks that will win him votes this year, he is barking up the wrong tree. With bountiful crops and everything at reasonable prices, there is nothing to hinder full dinner pails. In fact, full dinner pails and Stanley for Governor is the password in these diggings.

Mr. Fay, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a day here last week, looking for some mules and horses, but his prices were too low for the farmers.

Mr. Mason Taylor bought and received a carload of stock last week.

Misses Altha and Edna Williams leave to-day to visit their sister, Mrs. Victoria Taylor, of Stanford, Ill.

Mr. Everett Likens, who has been taking vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Likens, returned this week to the State University at Lexington for another term.

Messrs. Frank and Marshall Barnes spent a day and night recently with their cousin, Mr. Fred Taylor, of Princeton, Ky. The latter spent Saturday night with friends in Beaver Dam.

There were 150 people present at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday. The school is preparing for a rally day the first Sunday in October.

Mr. Thurman Taylor, of Cromwell, has moved to our town and occupies the house owned by his mother.

Special Premium By Citizens Bank.
A nice baby buggy to the most perfect baby under one year old—to be shown in plain baby slip—doctors to be chosen by Fair Co. as judges. Ring opens at 11 o'clock on Saturday of Fair. 33t5

Ohio County Fair.

Arrangements are going forward steadily for the great Ohio County Fair which will begin Sept. 16th and continue three days. Vast improvements are being made to the grounds and buildings. No more beautiful grounds are to be found in Kentucky. Situated on the shores of Rough river with a natural grove, which has been the admiration of thousands of visitors, the site furnishes a most delightful place for a few days rest and enjoyment among old friends and acquaintances.

The amphitheater has been rebuilt and general improvements to all buildings. Good premiums and

purses are offered in all departments. Special attractions never before seen in Ohio county have been provided. A fine band will be on hand to furnish music each day. No one can afford to miss the great Ohio County Fair this year. Remember the dates, Sept. 16, 17 and 18. 34tf

OLATON.

Sept. 13.—Mr. A. C. Porter, Democratic nominee for Circuit Court Clerk, was in Olaton last Wednesday, shaking hands with his many friends here. Mr. Porter seems to be in fine spirits over his prospects.

Mr. Ernest Woodward, Hartford, was in Olaton Wednesday on business.

Mr. Carson Duncan has returned from Illinois, where he went to look out a location. I think he has decided that old Kentucky is good enough for him. It costs money to "sow wild oats."

Mrs. Joe Miller is seriously ill. Her physicians are fearful she has appendicitis.

Rev. F. M. Farris is still dangerously ill.

Mrs. Lige Hoover will attend the State Fair.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Uncle Noble Bean. He was one of the oldest members of the Mt. Vernon church. His seat in the church has been vacant for several years, owing to the infirmities of age. This church twenty-five years ago had several old members. There are but two of the old families left—Uncle Thomas Acton and wife and William Acton and wife.

Dr. B. F. Parrish has moved from this place. We understand he has located at Cloverport.

Mr. C. D. Bean has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Sulphur Springs and Dundee.

Rev. Vanhoy preached his farewell sermon for this conference year yesterday. Good attendance at Sunday School and church.

Old Uncle Billy Oller has ordered a new graphophone. We will have lots of music.

New corn is coming in to be ground.

Drowns In Five-Gallon Jar.

New London, Wis., Sept. 10.—A one and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helms was drowned at their home near Roselawn last night. He fell into a five-gallon jar of water head first. There was only four inches of water in the jar.

Madame Bernhardt has postponed her tour of the United States two months to organize a new company because the actors formerly with her are serving in the army.

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Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.

North Bound. South Bound.

No. 132—5:05 a.m. No. 131—11:00 a.m.

No. 132—12:29 p.m. No. 101—2:46 p.m.

No. 102—3:31 p.m. No. 131—9:00 p.m.

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PREPARATION IS GOING FORWARD

For Strengthening Our National Defenses

DESPITE FREQUENT CRITICISM

Ideas Of "Best Minds" In War and Navy Bureaus Are Sought.

WHAT J. H. HAMMOND THINKS

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson has made public letters he wrote to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels last month asking them to formulate for him definite programs for strengthening the national defenses in order that he might make recommendations to Congress in his next annual message.

The President told the two Secretaries he wanted them to confer with the best-informed experts of their departments and submit plans formulated in very definite terms. Whether the entire program could be proposed to Congress immediately, he said, would have to be determined after further study.

In accordance with this request Secretaries Garrison and Daniels have been at work on their reports for more than a month, and now have them practically completed. They will soon be submitted to the President and then he will discuss them with the Chairman of the Military and Naval Affairs Committees of Congress.

The letter to Secretary Daniels follows:

"I have been giving, as I am sure you have also, a great deal of thought to the matter of a wise and adequate naval program, to be proposed to Congress at its next session, and I would like to discuss the whole subject with you at the earliest possible date.

"But first we must have professional advice. I would be very much obliged if you would get the best minds in the department to work on the subject; I mean the men who have been most directly in contact with actual modern conditions, who have most thoroughly comprehended the altered conditions of naval warfare, and who best comprehend what the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable. I want their advice, a program by them formulated in the most definite terms. Whether we can reasonably propose the whole of it to the Congress immediately or not, we can determine when we have studied it. The important thing now is to know and know fully what we need. Congress will certainly welcome such advice and follow it to the limit of its opportunity.

"It should be a program planned for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation and should be of such a kind as to commend itself to every patriotic and practical mind."

In the letter to Secretary Garrison the President wrote:

"I have been giving scarcely less thought than you yourself have to the question of adequate preparation for national defense, and I am anxious, as you know, to incorporate in my next message to Congress a program regarding the development and equipment of the army and a proper training of our citizens to arms which, while in every way consistent with our traditions and our national policy, will be of such a character as to commend itself to every patriotic and practical mind.

"I know that you have been much in conference with your professional associates in the department and that you have yourself come to some very definite conclusions on these exceedingly important matters. I would be very much obliged if you would be kind enough to prepare for me a program, with estimates of what you and the best-informed sol-

diers in your counsels think the country ought to undertake to do. I should like to discuss this program with you at as early a time as it can be made ready."

What J. H. Hammond Says.

The following telegram from John Hays Hammond, President of the National League of Republican Clubs, was made public by Secretary Garrison:

"Regardless of politics, the people are behind you in the important work you are so ably doing for our national defense. Any suspicion as to your integrity of purpose is entertained only by shallow minds and by contemptible politicians whose wish is 'father to the thought.' It will prove to be political suicide to so-called leaders of the Republican party if they do not cordially co-operate with the administration in the matter of national defense."

CANNOT OUST WOODSON FROM UNEXPIRED TERM

New York, Sept. 4.—Urey Woodson, the Kentucky member of the Democratic National Committee, made the following comment this afternoon relative to publications in the Louisville Times and Courier-Journal on the action of the Democratic convention in attempting to oust him from the committee:

"The records will show that the Democratic State Central Committee last September filled the national committee vacancy for the remainder of the term of four years. The place was tendered me by the unanimous vote of the committee, Senator James, as well as Senator Beckham, joining in this recommendation.

"I was repeatedly assured during this year's campaign of support hereafter if I would support Stanley for Governor, but while I told everybody who asked me I believed Stanley would be nominated, I announced I would vote for McDermott, which I did.

"I invite the esteemed 'general' of the Louisville Times; whom I have met before in a contest for this place which he has so long coveted, to 'go to it' with me before the national committee. I am little concerned about anything except the success of the Democratic party in Kentucky next November."

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief, as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

Pancake Champion.

Constable John Pigg, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is full of righteous indignation.

When he scanned the public prints yesterday he saw Enrich Braatz, of St. Louis, heralded as the world's champion pancake eater, all because Braatz had eaten 65 pancakes to prove that his wife was a good cook and that indigestion did not lurk in her vitals.

Pigg seized his trusty pen and sent the following screed to the editor:

"I can beat that all boiler if I have beer to drink with it. I am constable, city park here, and everybody knows the Pigg family are hearty eaters. If I can drink a bottle of beer for every 10 pancakes I will come over and beat him or bust, for I know I can."—[St. Louis Cor. Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose to-night—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c at all druggists. m. Advertisement.

Boy's Plea Saves Father.

Victoria, Tex., Sept. 6.—The story of how the pleading of his two small sons saved the life of Deputy Sheriff Frederico Seans, of Hidalgo county, about to be shot by Mexican bandits, was told in a letter received here from the deputy by his brother Henry.

Seans had been warned that the robbers were marching toward his ranch and so turned his horses out on the range, fearing that the animals would be stolen. When the Mexicans arrived and found the horses gone they shouted with rage and voted to shoot Seans.

"Don't shoot my daddy," pleaded one of Seans's small sons, as they clung to their father. The bandit leader gruffly ordered his men to "march on." The Seans household was left in peace.

We all have money coming, but it seldom arrives according to schedule.

AN AGED CONVICT IS BEWILDERED

By the Strange Sights Of Great City

AFTER YEARS SPENT IN CELL

Killed Wife In Fit Of Insanity—Recently Pardoned By Governor.

MEETS GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

New York, September 10.—A little man, whose brown eyes, despite his 85 years, snapped with eager surprise behind his silver-bowed spectacles, to-day came back into the world of men from Sing Sing Prison, where he passed 20 years of what was to have been a life sentence for having killed his wife.

He is George Weldon Cram, whose footsteps for more than three score years led him over the rough path of life honestly and honorably only to bring him within the shadow of a disgraceful death, when in a moment of insanity, due to worry, he shot and killed the woman he had married 30 years before and who had bore him four children.

Now he has been freed by Gov. Whitman that he may spend his last days with his children and his children's children, and it was to them he hurried to-day in his clumsy prison shoes—to his waiting daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stein, his granddaughter and his little great-granddaughter.

Cram, whose back is straight and whose hands are steady despite his weight of years, is a veteran of three wars. He fought in the Mexican and Indian Wars for his flag and in the Civil War for the Confederacy, for he was born and reared in Weldon, N. C., the first white child in that settlement.

It was in 1894 that he returned to his home here after seeking work for many days, and, embracing his wife, said to her:

"Rachel, I am going to kill you," and before his son George, then 18 years old, could interfere, he shot her. He was found to be guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. In his cell in the tombs he hacked at his wrists with the broken lens of his spectacles in an effort to inflict on himself the death which the State had declared. But he failed in his effort and went to the death cell in Sing Sing where he remained for 44 days, until former Gov. Levi P. Morton, convinced that Cram was insane when he killed his wife, commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

There he remained, watching the years pass, gazing wistfully through his thick silver-rimmed spectacles, when he could, at the slim white vessels plying back and forth in the Hudson River. He never had a mark against him, and Deputy Warden Johnson, who watched him for many years, recently appeared for an ardon for him.

This morning, in a new suit of clothes his daughter had sent him, with a white handkerchief looming perkily from an upper pocket, he bade farewell to the 1,700 convicts, shaking hands with all of them.

He was taken in an automobile to Terrytown, where he caught a train. He stirred about in the tonneau seat for all the world like a schoolboy on a holiday, for it was the first automobile he had ever seen or ridden in, and he was vastly impressed. The train he rode on overwhelmed him, for it was a different train from that which bore him to a death cell 20 years ago.

But the New York he saw again weakened his mighty confidence that he could come back and take up again the snarled threads of his life. He peered through his thick spectacles down the subway kiosks and stood gingerly on the subway platform to which the trains go thundering by.

Then guided by friendly hands, he went up Broadway; a new Broadway of mighty commotion and disorder, whose ragged mountains of buildings loomed in the haze above him.

"My!" he gasped tremulously with the Southern drawl which has clung to him, "things are changed."

"I guess I better go home," he said weakly. "I'm getting tired."

"You see," he added in quick defensive explanation, "it isn't that I'm old. I am not. I'm good for fifteen years and I'm going to work, but I just got out of the hospital a week ago, and I'm not right perky yet."

So he went to the modest little house on the West Side, where "home" is to be now. There his daughter, who has grown old while he was away, greeted him and there his granddaughter and great-grand-

daughter, who had come to this earth since he was gone, were waiting. He intends, when he has become accustomed again to freedom, to go West to look after mining interests.

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LIVING IN SHADOW OF DEATH BY STARVATION

Chicago, September 8.—Death by starvation because of four years of crop failure faces the 75,000 inhabitants of Curacao island, in the Dutch West Indies, unless help is sent to them, according to the Right Rev. M. G. Vuytsteke, Catholic Bishop of Curacao, who arrived here to-day seeking aid for the islanders.

"The suffering in my diocese is fully as terrible as in the war-stricken countries in Europe," said Bishop Vuytsteke.

"What is needed to alleviate the conditions there is bread, seeds, water and food of all kinds. For four years there have been no crops and the island is turning into a veritable desert."

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere. m (Advertisement)

VENGEANCE IS WREAKED ON FORMER SWEETHEART

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Crazed by jealousy because Fanny Letzkus, whose hand he sought in marriage, was married to Edwad P. Hildebrand, at Cleveland, 10 days ago, William Watkins to-day killed Mrs. Hildebrand and wounded her husband.

Watkins called Mrs. Hildebrand into the basement of a confectionery, which she and a sister owned, and shot her three times in the head. Her screams attracted Hildebrand. Watkins shot him in the forehead, but the bullets did not penetrate his skull.

Watkins was captured two hours later by a Deputy Sheriff, who found him hiding near the Country Club.

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes, "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

Where Knighthood Blooms.

Belfort, France September 10.—A German aeroplane flying at a great height appeared last evening over Chavaunnes, an Alsatian village on the frontier. The aviator dropped a wreath which bore this inscription:

"To Pegoud, who died like a hero. From his adversary."

The noted French aviator, Adolphe Pegoud, while making a reconnaissance recently near Petite Croix, was killed by a German aviator whom he had attacked.

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ODD BITS OF NEWS.

Martinsborough, New Zealand.—A small embroidered flag sold at auction brought \$12,000 for the Belgian relief fund. It was sold ten times to the highest bidder, who in turn gave it back. Finally it was presented to the school.

St. Joseph, Ill.—Mrs. Mary S. White has in her possession a teacher's certificate 100 years old. It belonged to her father, Lewis Alverson. Mrs. White recently presented Mrs. Mary Feely, her daughter, with a pair of white silk stockings in which Mrs. White's mother was married, and which are 94 years old.

Beno, O.—Jacob Groll and wife are the happy parents of a new daughter, who is their 16th child.

New Bedford, Mass.—When a boy Charles Lawrence inserted a cherry stone in his ear, which remained there for thirty years until removed the other day.

New York, N. Y.—John Hughes, while swimming, dived from a jetty and hit a log. Apart from a slight pain, he worked as usual for five days, when something snapped in his neck and it was found to be broken.

Kingston, N. Y.—When a well dressed woman abandoned a baby in a hallway, the child was adopted by a nanny goat who angrily resisted efforts to take the baby from her. The goat's kid had been stolen a week before by some boys.

Easton, Pa.—While Mrs. Daniel Hurley was at breakfast recently, the door opened and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, whom she had not heard from nor seen for 51 years, walked in.

Rices Landing, Pa.—James Black, mine superintendent, the father of 18 children, has five boys at the front with the British army. Two others have been killed. John, the third son, is home with a poisoned knee, but will return to the trenches.

New York, N. Y.—Because his wife was "continually running to shows," Morris Mulvihill burned all of her shoes. He said that was the only way he could keep her at home.

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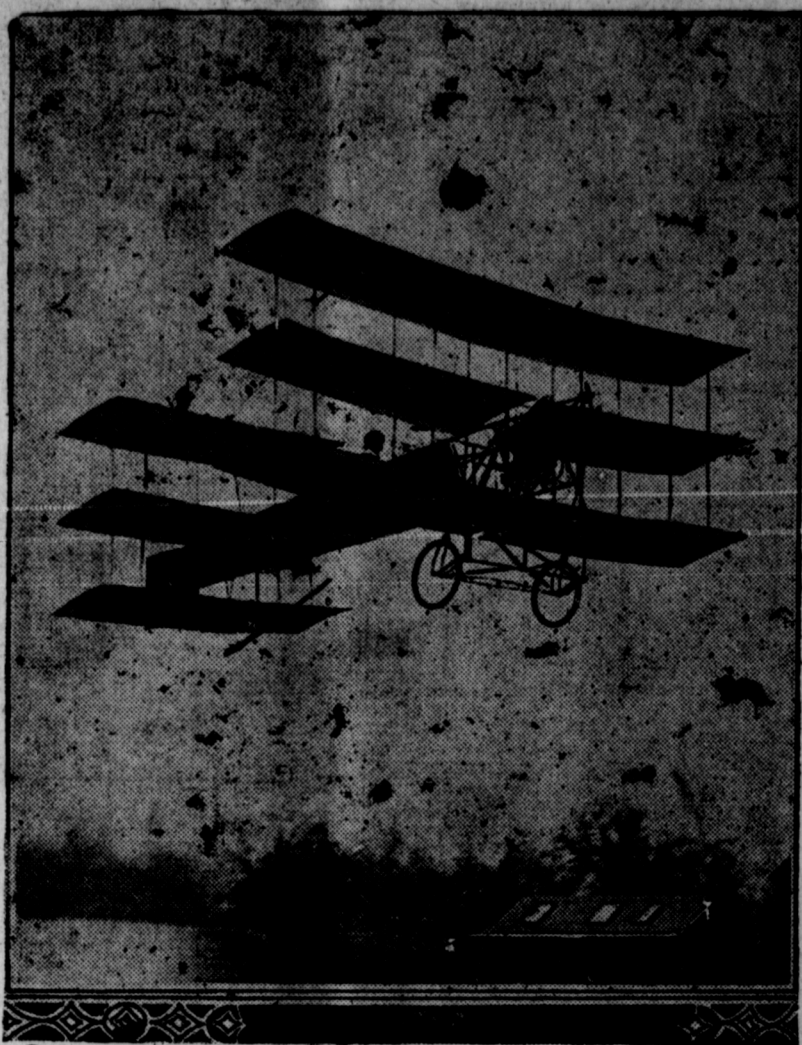
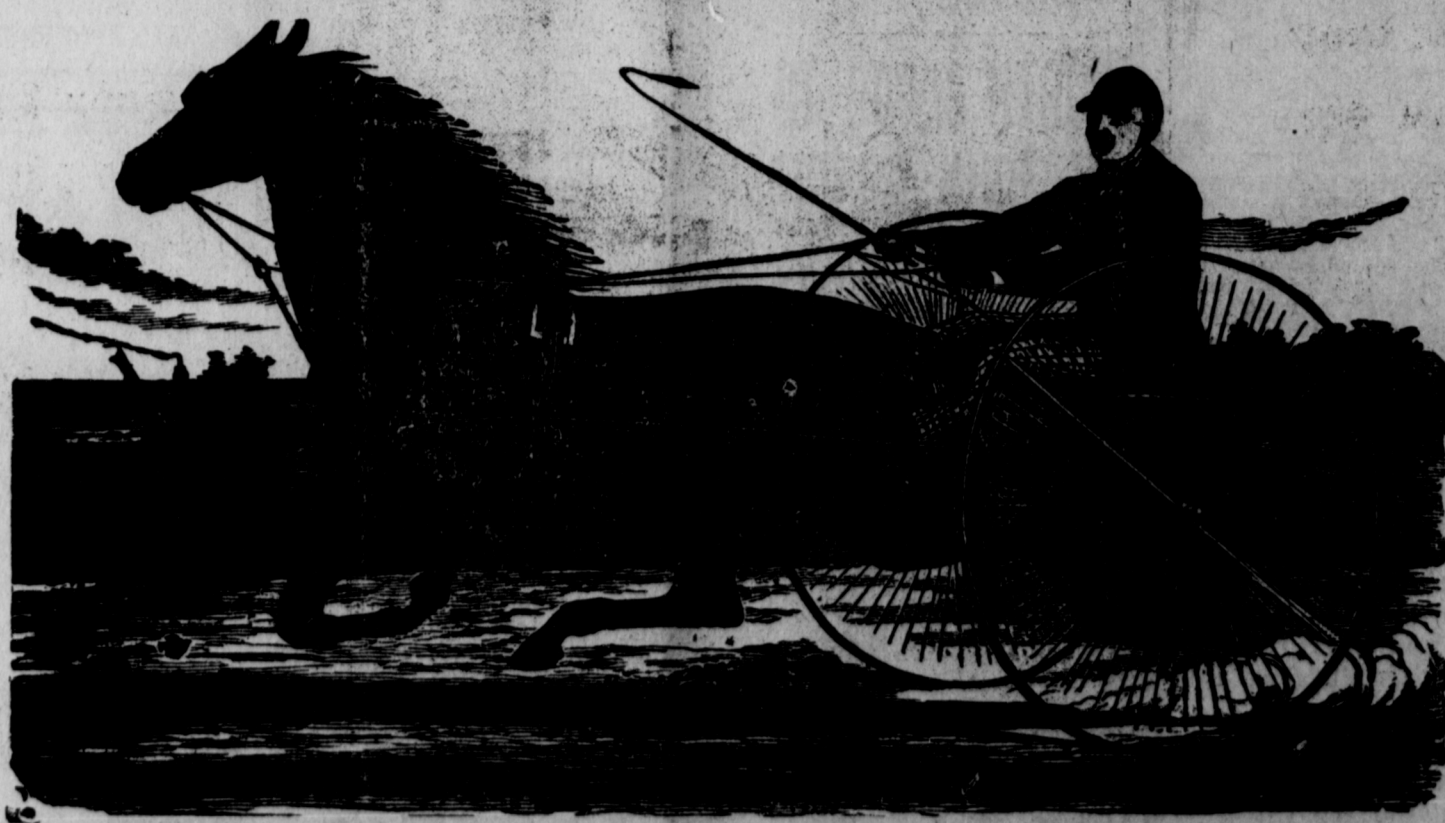


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